

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

11-15-2007

UM peers group nabs national award

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "UM peers group nabs national award" (2007). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 20741.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/20741>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



The University of
Montana

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS • MISSOULA, MT 59812 • 406-243-2522 • FAX: 406-243-4520

NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 15, 2007 -

Contact: Linda Green, UM Curry Health Center, 243-2801, linda.green@mso.umt.edu.

UM PEERS GROUP NABS NATIONAL AWARD

MISSOULA -

The Curry Health Center's Peers Reaching Out group at The University of Montana was recognized as the most outstanding peer education team in the nation at a conference in Atlanta.

About 800 representatives from more than 150 colleges and universities attended the national conference. Group member Olivia Shjeflo also received an award for Outstanding Peer Educator.

PROs received outstanding reviews for their presentation of "Beer Goggles," a multimedia presentation developed by the Curry Health Center's health enhancement department. The presentation educates students about safe drinking, minors in possession laws, alcohol poisoning and sexual assault prevention. It includes live performances by the peer educators, along with videotaped interviews, movie clips, music and animation.

PROs are known on campus through outreach programs and events such as "Stress Less," "Sexapoolooza" and "The Booze Brothers."

-more-

111507pros--2

To become a PRO, students must complete a three-credit training class in the spring.

To learn more about the group or the health enhancement department, call Linda Green at 243-2801.

###

JCM
Local
111507pros